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Waterfowl Hunter's Meeting at Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge

Hunters interested in the waterfowl hunting program at Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge are encouraged to attend a post-season hunting meeting. The refuge is seeking feedback from waterfowl hunters and would also like to discuss potential changes to the hunt program. "Waterfowl hunting is a popular activity on the refuge, and this is an opportunity for hunters to discuss concerns and issues," states Refuge Manager, Lamont Glass. The meeting will be held at the refuge's maintenance shop on Tuesday, February 23, from 6:00p.m. – 7:30p.m.

The Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge maintenance shop is located at 72650 Riverview Lane near Irrigon, Oregon. Directions: Take Hwy 730 through Irrigon. Turn right on Patterson Ferry Road heading north past the hunter check station. Turn left at Riverview Lane keeping just left of the grain elevator. The maintenance shop is west of the grain elevator on the river.

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